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1. HARTMANN LAUTERBACHER

TAKEN TO UPHILL SAFEHOUSE

MORNING 11 JUNE FOR INTERROGATION UNDER GUISE ROUTINE REVIEW

HIS OPS BY HQS DESK OFFICER ALIAS DR. HERMSDORF. WHEN IT BECAME OBVIOUS UPHILL HAD SOMETHING ELSE IN MIND, LAUTERBACHER SAID HE HAD NO DESIRE CONTINUE DISCUSSION, DEPARTED SAFEHOUSE, WENT HOME, AND SHORTLY THEREAFTER SHOOK SURVEILLANCE AND DISAPPEARED. UPHILL HAD NO LEGAL WAY DETAIN HIM WITHOUT OPENING THEMSELVES GREAT DEAL UNFAVORABLE PUBLICITY.

2. IT APPEARS FROM CALLIKAK THAT LAUTERBACHER AND WIFE (ALSO AN UPHILL STAFFER) SUSPECTED SOMETHING WRONG PRIOR TO 11 JUNE MEETING, AND HAD DEvised CAREFUL PLAN FOR LAUTERBACHER DISAPPEARANCE. HE CALLED WIFE FROM UNKNOWN PLACE EVENING 11 JUNE TO ASK IF THE NOTIZEN STILL THERE. SHE SAID THEY WERE NOT, THAT SHE HAD TAKEN CARE OF THEM. LAUTERBACHER LOCATED EVENING 12 JUNE IN HAERING/TIROL THRU SURVEILLANCE WIFE. NO WAY ANTICIPATE HIS NEXT MOVE. WIFE TOLD DAUGHTER-IN-LAW HE HAD GONE ON QUOTE EINE LANGE GESCHAEFTSREISE UNQUOTE. VERY POSSIBLY LAUTERBACHER HAS LEFT GERMANY FOR GOOD. (HAS GOOD CONTACTS FASCHIST EXTREMIST)

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CIRCLES AUSTRIA, ITALY, SPAIN, NORTH AFRICA, MIDDLE EAST AND SOUTH AMERICA.

3. ALSO BECOMING MORE APPARENT LAUTERBACHER CASE OFFICER REINHARD GOERTZ ⁵ INVOLVED IN SOME MANNER DEFYING IMMEDIATE CLARIFICATION^N. POSSIBLY HE TIPPED LAUTERBACHER TO THE UPHILL INVESTIGATION. MORNING INTERROGATION AND ON PROCEEDING DAY HE EXTREMELY JITTERY AND MOODY. BECAME VERY RELAXED WHEN HEARD LAUTERBACHER ESCAPED. HERMSDORF MANAGED SEARCH GOERTZ APARTMENT WHILE HE NOT PRESENT. FOUND VOLUMINOUS PAPER INCLUDING INTELL REPORTS ON NORTH AFRICA AND MIDDLE EAST WHICH NOT RELATED HIS UPHILL ACTIVITY. ALL PAPERS PHOTOGRAPHED BUT NOT YET EXAMINED.

4. ABOVE BRIEF SUMMARY NUMBER COMPLICATED, INTERESTING AND MYSTERIOUS EVENTS WHICH OCCURRED BETWEEN MORNING 11 JUNE AND PRESENT. ALTHOUGH SITUATION FAR FROM CLEAR, LAUTERBACHER'S ACTIONS SEEM INDICATE HE MAY WELL BE UNDER HOSTILE CONTROL. WILL ADVISE FURTHER SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS.

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